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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JOHN STANKO, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/640,063

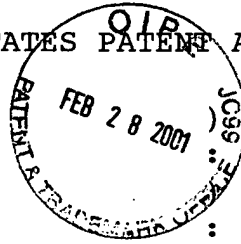
Filed: August 17, 2000

For: HYBRID DEICING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD OF OPERATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice to or  
disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

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